

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
INTELLIGENCE REPORT

25X1A

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

DATE: 25X1C

INFO.

SUBJECT Armaments Production at Skoda

DIST. 30 June 1947

PAGES

SUPPLEMENT

25X1A

25X1X

1. There are three armament shops in Plzen. Number one has 800 workers, number two has 400, and number three has 300. At present, 25 percent of the shops' work is on armaments. The rest is on locomotive tenders, dredges, and diesel engine parts. 25X1A  
Comment: According to another report, the plant produces two locomotives per week, large number of marine heavy-duty crankshafts, electric motor lathes, bridges, and tractors.)
2. Armaments: 80 medium tanks with an 88mm gun of the old Skoda type are being completed mostly from old German parts. They will be shipped to Switzerland.
3. Work is also being done on eight 210mm guns, with mobile undercarriage. These will be sent to Argentina if current negotiations for 80 guns of this type are completed.
4. The new cannon for the Russian Army is almost completed. The main difference from the ordinary type is a wider and heavier undercarriage and modifications for the use of Russian explosives. Thus far, two tests have been completed but only for mobility and mechanical function. The final firing tests with Russian explosives are to be conducted for Russian observers during the first part of July.

This document is hereby regraded to  
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the  
letter of 13 October 1973 from the  
Director of Central Intelligence to the  
Archivist of the United States.  
Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. 73  
NO CHANGE in Class. ☐  
☒ DECLASSIFIED  
Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C  
DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77  
Auth: DDA REG. 77/1593  
Date: 19 Apr 78 BY: 033

WARNING NOTICE: THIS DISTRIBUTION LISTING MUST BE

EXCISED BEFORE PUBLIC RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT

25X1A